Marine Invasive Species

Natural Resource Program Center



Corophium insidiosum

Amphipod

General

1. Marine amphipod, may grow up to 5 mm

Geography and Habitat

- 1. Native: European coasts ranging from the southern Baltic Sea to eastern Mediterranean
- 2. Introduced: Pacific Coast from Washington to California, Hawai'i
- 3. Habitat
 - Marine and brackish waters
 - Builds tubes of mud and detritus on weeds, usually in brackish lagoons, rivers, and ditches

Sources

1. http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=18